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'Experienced' citizens share with youth

From the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department

On Friday, senior citizens from the West Sacramento Senior Center shared their wisdom with children participating in the Parks and Community Services Department K.I.D.S. Program by helping teach some of their arts and crafts skills.

Senior citizen participants included Jim Yarbourough, woodworking; Vi Taylor, ceramics; Darlene Kobasic, sewing; Bill Burgess, puppet-making; and Betty Sokolich and Joan Leed, painting.

The arts and crafts were in addition to a Mountain Ball Jamboree which included participants from the six park sites which provide activities, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for children 5-12 years old.

For additional information on the K.I.D.S. program, please call 373-5860.

'Syringe attack' may not have happened

Two teenage girls reported that they had been attacked and stuck with a syringe by a man in front of the West Sacramento Raley's supermarket last Wednesday, but the story does not seem to have held together, said Sgt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"The two young girls, about 13 and 14 years old, reported a male subject had grabbed them and stuck a syringe in the arm of one of them, injecting her with an unknown substance," said Hensley. "They said it may have been an attempted kidnapping."

Officers interviewed the girls and the subject, who remained on the scene -- "which was kind of unusual in that kind of situation," Hensley added.

"The officers felt they had enough to arrest the man, and they did."

After listening to comments from the D.A.'s office, the police department agreed that it was unusual that they had not seen a visible needlemark on the girl's arm, however.

"Sometimes needles leave no marks, but in that situation, with a girl struggling against it, the mark should have been easily located," said Hensley.

So the following day, the police attempted to re-interview the girls.

"We couldn't find the victim, and we found out that the witness girl was a runaway that day out of Sacramento."

The suspect, meanwhile, maintained that he had no idea what happened, and that he had been drinking and may have been "rolled" (relieved of possessions) by the girls while he was incapacitated.

No syringes were found in the man's possession, although some had been found in his residence. But since the man is a diabetic and insulin user, no criminal charges were warranted, said Hensley.

The man has been released.

Jefferson/freeway intersection changes

More turning lanes, quicker lights & no more left turns onto Park Blvd.

■ Widening of the Jefferson Blvd. corridor still several years away, but lane re-alignments and other traffic flow adjustments are scheduled to be finished in months near the Jefferson Blvd. freeway connection

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramento is getting set to give one of its most frustrating intersections a slight overhaul this year, improving its usability in the "interim" period before major improvements scheduled for the year 2000 are begun.

The city has just put out to bid an expected $600,000 effort to improve the Jefferson Blvd. interchange at the U.S. 50 freeway. Besides freeway onramps, the intersection just south of downtown West Sacramento includes a connection with Park Blvd., a nearby onramp for State Route 275 (the Tower Bridge onramp), and nearby commercial ingresses and egresses.

Motorists -- especially during peak commuting hours -- are accustomed to stacked traffic and delays while waiting for lights to change at the connection.

Construction is expected to be completed by the winning bidder this year, said Stephen Patek, West Sacramento's director of community development.

"This is a realignment of some of the offramps and signals," he explained. "We're going to lengthen the stacking lane for getting on the freeway westbound if you're going northbound on Jefferson. We're going to have a dual left-turn lane (instead of the single one at present) as you come off the freeway westbound. These people will then have to merge into one lane as they go south down Jefferson."

Other features of the revised intersection include:

■ Creation of a left turn lane from northbound Jefferson Blvd. into the southern end of the shopping center which includes Superb Burger, next to Jefferson and Park Blvd.

■ Elimination of a left-turn lane to take you from northbound Jefferson to Park Blvd. heading southwest.

"Basically, we can reduce the signal (time) cycle if we do that, and not many people need that option anyway," said Patek.

Improving the flow of the intersection would in some cases raise levels of service dramatically, he said, partly by reducing waiting times at the lights.

Funding for the project will come from a number of sources, with only about $35,000 to be spent in city monies.

$352,000 will come from federal traffic congestion management funds, $48,000 in state traffic management funds, $200,000 from the state's maintenance budget at CalTrans, and $45,000 from the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

Part of the outside agencies' motivation in participating in the improvements is to reduce smog by improving traffic flow.

Culvert soon to be built under Jefferson Blvd.

An early phase of building the new Palamidessi Bridge in Southport includes the construction of a "box culvert" under Jefferson Blvd. for flood control.

Motorists on that road will see several lane realignments as crews work on that culvert.

"If we had a 100-year flood, Jefferson near the Club Pheasant (at Linden Rd.) would be under a couple of feet of water," explained Steve Patek, West Sacramento's planning department head. "This culvert is part of the improvements planned with bridge construction."

The culvert will also go under a new road to be built to access the new bridge.

What to do with West Sacramento's sewage

■ Will West Sacramento send its future sewage to Sacramento for treatment? Or will the city build its own new plant -- and if so, where?

By Steve Marschke

Following criticism by Southport neighbors who learned their city planned to build a new sewage treatment plant in their Gregory Avenue-area neighborhood, the city of West Sacramento has stepped back to take a look at all of its options.

"The city council approved a contract with (engineering firm) CH2MHILL to coordinate a community decision-making process," said Steve Patek, the city's community development director. "We've been meeting with the (Sacramento) regional plant's finance people and have worked out a staging for payment of hooking up with them. That allows us basically to go to the regional plant in Sacramento at about the same costs as we'd have putting money aside to pay for a new plant here."

> Whichever choice the city makes, the cost to local homeowners will be about 50 cents per month added to their sewage bills, according to the city's analysis.

Planned growth in West Sacramento is expected to move the city beyond the capacity of its current sewage plant on South River Road.

City plans had called for a new one to be built in the Gregory Ave. area, particularly when officials believed a newspaper recycling plant would soon be coming to town. Because of the slightly lower elevation of that area of the city, the site would not have required the expensive pumping plants which a sewage plant in a different part of town might require, planners felt.

Other options include siting the new West Sacramento in another area -- such as the Southport Industrial Park -- or contracting with Sacramento's regional sewage plant to treat West Sacramento's wastes.

Homeowners in West Sacramento would see about the same cost whether the city builds its own plant or hooks up with Sacramento, said Patek.

Residents would pay an additonal 50 cents or so on their sewage bill every month either way.

Commercial sewage bills would also go up, but under a more complicated individual formula.

More candidates poised to enter fray

As of yesterday, July 23, several more people had picked up candidacy papers for possible entry into the local school board and city council ballots in November.

■ For the Washington Unified School District school board, only Hal Williams -- himself a former board member and board president -- has picked up candidacy documents. Incumbents Pat Flint (the current board president), Irene Eklund and Stuart Knox, whose three seats will be contested on Nov. 5, have not yet done so.

School board terms last four years. Two other school board seats will not be on the ballot again until 1998.

■ The city council race involves two separate elections.

One election is to fill three four-year terms regularly scheduled for election, and currently held down by incumbents Greg Potnick (the mayor), Bill Kristoff and Cindy Tuttle. All three have already "pulled their papers" for this race. Also making preparations to run for the four-year terms is Marna Miller, a community activist who lives on Palomar Ave.

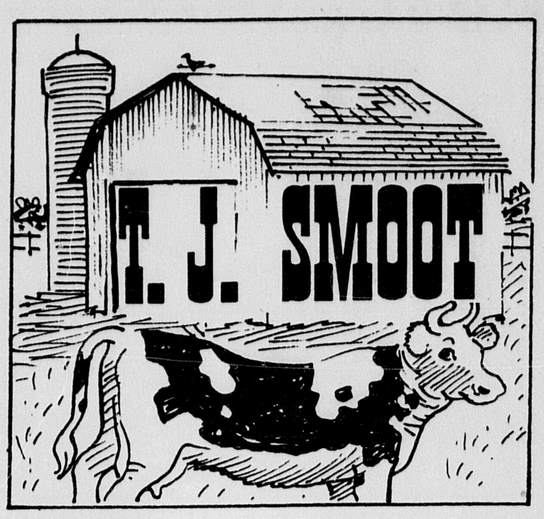
A separate ballot will be held to fill the last two years of the term of former council member Roland Hensley, who resigned due to illness.

Filing for the two-year term are Dorothy Adamo, a local businesswoman and activist; Christopher Cabaldon, a Meadow Rd. resident; and Charles Moore, Jr., an Acorn Ct. resident and longtime city planning commissioner and businessman.

Two potential city council candidates have not yet closed their options on whether to run for the two-year or the four-year terms. They are Mark Montemayor, a Stone Blvd. resident (and the first candidate to file this year); and Jim Cahill, a businessman, Proctor Ave. resident and former city planning commissioner.

The filing period for both the school board and city council ballots closes Aug. 9, but will be extended to Aug. 14 if any incumbent does not file for re-election.

Stage directions



Years ago in her single days, Queen Smoot enjoyed attending big, fancy, schmancy plays. It was kinda like a "rite of passage" that cultured women go through. I tell ya, Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned by her peers if she doesn't see *Les Miserables* (you say "Lay Miz)", CATS, DOGS, or...or...or.....*THE PHANTOM* (Begin deep, rich, maniacally melodramatic organ music) OF THE OP-E-RAAAH (you have to sing this part with lots of vibrato).

Ehhhh, big swoopy, dupy deal. If it were just me, I'd be happy doing simple things. Like coming home from work, jumpin' into some old runnin' sweats, eatin' a can of chili beans out of a small sauce pan, and ploppin' my derriere down in front of "Nowhere Man" reruns.

Plays, schmays. Phantom, schmantom. Sometimes it's really hard to figure out the appeal these things have to women. What gives with all the ruckus? But since I *am* married, this means I gotta keep Queen Smoot chipper. That keeps me happy. And I like to be happy. So these axioms of life made me check into tickets for *THE PHANTOM OF THE OP-E-RAAAH* (don't forget the vibrato part). The first ones I found were a shocking $135.00 per seat. Later that day I remember walking home in a dreary winter drizzle, feeling sorry for myself because I couldn't afford those obscene prices. I was a most miserable sight, and I whined all the way to my car. Suddenly, it hit me: $135.00 is a stupidly high price to see a play. Then I spoke out loud, "That's a stupidly high price to see a play." I felt better, and I think I began to whistle..

Well, it turns out you *can* get reasonably priced tickets for *PHANTOM* (see, that's what you call it when you're real cool and have seen the play. You leave out "THE" and "OF THE OP-E-RAAAH," and you don't even have to sing it). So I got a couple of seats in the upper deck. Queen Smoot flipped when she found out. She was happy. Then I was happy. Even the dog was happy. The bluejays outside were happy, too.

Well on the day of *PHANTOM*, we happily jetted down I-80 to the City. Now to set the stage, I've never seen this play. But in a former business life, Queen Smoot saw *PHANTOM* in the Big Apple, and believe you me, it was better than creation from the way she described it. So there we were, mucho years later, zipping along in a Berkeley traffic jam at a breakneck 18 mph, noting our destination across the bay. Twenty minutes to go. Finally, we cruised across the Bay Bridge, scooted around the block a couple of times to find a parking spot, ran down the street and up three steps into the theater, climbed 87 more steps, and plopped down in the high-tippy-top nose-bleed seats with ample leg room for a two-year old. Three minutes passed, and the curtain lifted.

Come to find out, this play is about some disfigured genius who freaks out and lives in the subterranean caverns below an opera house. Oh, and he wears a white mask and a cape. I bet some would think that those two are representative of the complexity of the human condition, the dichotomy between good and evil, a virtual paradox. Yeah, right. The mask no doubt hides this loser's bad case of acne, and the cape was probably on sale at "Vampires-R-Us." In the play, Mr. Phantom is obsessed with a young woman named Christine whom he has somehow taught to sing without her ever knowing about the lessons(!). Well, as the play progresses, we find out that this guy is a REAL deviant, stalking, kidnapping, and even murdering. I must mention that while he's in love with Christine, she's in love with a guy named Raul at the same time she's in love with the Phantom dude (or is it pity?). Anyway, somewhere in the third act, I had an "Ah-Haaa!" experience when I realized that these facts made a LOVE story. I went "Ah-Haaa!" (I don't recommend "Ah-Haaa!" experiences in a theater. People don't like it when you do that there. It bugs them to hear you talk out loud and nod your head a lot.) Anyway, because the Phantom's own rejection is so deep, his obsession with Christine is so intense, and he sings real well, all the women in the audience swoon and forgive him his itty bitty shortcomings. For example, this phantom guy runs around scaring everyone, dropping chandeliers and stuff (like dead people) on the stage, appearing out of nowhere, and screaming all kinds of insults. BIG DEAL! What a wimp! He can't even walk around without a mask. And what kind of loony wears a silk blankey around his neck?

So I endured this play. I suppose it was O.K. and all. But it wasn't really worth the money. . . {{{YOU INSOLENT FOOL! [enter lots and lots of that deep, melodramatic organ music]. DARE YOU MOCK ***ME***, THE PHANTOM OF THE SMOOT-AH! TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER OVER YOUR PEN, I SHALL INSTANTLY END YOUR COLUMN IN MID SENTENCE. YOU KNOW NOTHING OF LOVE. YOU KNOW NOTHING OF PAIN. YOU COULDN'T EVEN CARRY A TUNE IF SOMEONE DUCT-TAPED IT TO YOUR BACK. FAREWELL SMOOT! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!! HAHAHAHAHAHA!!}}}

In local government:

Haz mat commission, economic development commission meet

The next meeting of the City's **Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission** will be Thursday night, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the training room at Fire Station #41 (132 15th Street). Bruce Warden of Quanterra, Inc., will be discussing their laboratory operations. The Hazmat Advisory Commission strongly urges the public to attend these meetings, and encourages local business participation as well.

The **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** will hold a meeting tonight at 5:45 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include the proposed Yolo County Economic Development Council; revisions to the Development Assistance Policy Guidelines; business retention and expansion program results and strategy proposal; and proposed lease of agency property located at 424 C Street.

American Legion baseball meeting

American Legion Baseball may return to West Sacramento -- but only if enough residents step forward to help manage it.

Residents Johnny Lopes and Steve Ericson say they would like to bring the league back to town, to give the city's best players a chance to play, and to be scouted for college and perhaps the pros.

But Lopes and Ericson are seeking to find out if there are any like-minded souls out there willing to help administrate the league.

They have scheduled a meeting for July 27 at 11 a.m. at 2245 Davis Road for all interested people.

American Legion Baseball was in West Sacramento from 1965 to 1994, they said, and developed pro draftees including Steve Sax, Dave Sax, Dave More, Bo Dotson, Robert Dod, Willey Smith, Steve Lee, Josh Kurtlin, Karey Newton, and many college players as well.

Ericson may be reached at 372-0577. Lopes may be reached at 371-5911.

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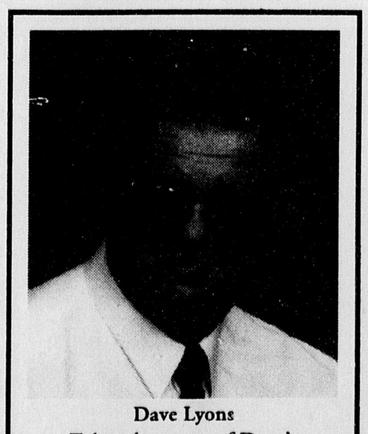
'Images of Yolo Landscape' shown

From the University of California, Davis

Although the natural and cultural history of Yolo County is complex and varied, many people regard it as an empty space you have to drive through to get somewhere else. This devaluation has economic and cultural consequences for the region. In conjunction with an exhibit currently on view at the Yolo County Historical Museum, Heath Schenker, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture at UC Davis, will show slides and speak on "Picturing Yolo County: Images of the Landscape, 1850-1996," tonight at 8 p.m. at the museum, which is located at 512 Gibson Road in Woodland.

Schenker and co-curator Diane Cary of the Davis Arboretum have assembled a fascinating collection of paintings, drawings, maps, photographs, sculptures, videos, computer images, lithographs, and even a satellite image of the Yolo County landscape. "We put this exhibit together partly to inspire residents of the county to take a new look at their immediate environment," said Schenker. "We are also interested in the kids of landscape images that have been made in Yolo County and how they reflect our economic, environmental and social values."

The exhibit will be on display until October 15. The museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m., and Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the museum at 666-1045, or Diane Cary at 752-4880.



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Running for City Council

From the City of West Sacramento

The filing period for candidacy in the November 5 city council election opened July 15 and runs through August 9.

If any incumbent does not file for re-election, the filing period is extended to Aug. 14. Three four-year terms and one two-year term is on the ballot in November.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in West Sacramento. To obtain a nomination packet, interested persons must appear at the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The process takes about one-half hour.

There is no filing fee to run for city council. However, those candidates wishing to include a candidate statement in the voter pamphlet must pay a $300 fee to cover printing costs. A Spanish translation of this statement costs $79.80 for a one-time setup charge, plus 35 cents per word.

The cost of a Spanish translation for the candidates' statements was reported inaccurately in a previous press release.

For more information, call 373-5800.

SPORTS

Dolphins put in strong individual performances

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team had a great tune-up for the upcoming Northern California Swim League Championships, to be held at Jesuit High School on July 27 and 28.

Against a larger and very competitive Fair Oaks Team, the Dolphins put in a very gritty

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Local karate club competes in tourney

From Luis C. Barbosa
Karate for Kids
West Sacramento

The students at Barbosa's Karate for Kids and Adults, 1223 Merkley Avenue in West Saacramento, participated in the third annual Battle of the Dragons Karate Tournament, held June 22 at Elk Grove High School. The results were as follows:

Alx Olker, 3rd form, 3rd one step sparring, white belt 6 yr. division; Minh Do, 4th form and 4th one step sparring, white belt 10 yr. division; Tempest Anderson, 4th form and 4th one step sparring, white belt 4 yr. division; Michael Charles, 3rd form and 4th one step sparring, white belt 5 yr. division; Rene' Castro, 4th form and 3rd one step sparring, white belt 12 yr. division; Jennet Do, 4th form and 4th one step sparring; Rachel Chitwood,

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The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NFL season kicks off this weekend in Canton, Ohio, with the Colts and the Saints playing in the pre-season Hall of Fame game. The Cowboys are 3-point favorites over the Oakland Raiders in their first pre-season game on Saturday (6:00 p.m., Ch. 13) in Texas.

The 49ers opened up their camp and the first casualty was halfback Johnny Johnson (sore back). The 49ers will be trying to fill in a couple of weak spots in their backfield. William Floyd is still recovering from his knee operations, so the Niners will be giving ex-Stanford star fullback "Touchdown" Tommy Vardell a shot at winning a starting position. Vardell is also recovering from a knee injury in 1994. The 49ers work out every day at Rocklin at 8:45 a.m. and have a lighter workout at 2:45 p.m.

It's amazing: the Oakland A's are only 6 1/2 games out of first and still lead the major leagues in home runs, but the fact that they lead the majors in turning 123 double plays is unbelievable. The A's have moved about 10 players around the infield since the season started! The A's are on the road in Chicago and Toronto.

The Giants split their four-game series with the Dodgers last weekend, but continue to struggle, trailing the first place Padres by eight games. The Giants are still trying to pull off a major trade to bring in a pitcher and a power hitter. The Giants are talking to the Red Sox about Kevin Mitchell to play first base, and move the injured Matt Williams back to third base where he belongs! The Giants are at home this week, facing the Cubs and the red-hot Atlanta Braves.

The championship boxing show at the Sacramento Convention Center on Friday, Aug. 16, is going to be a sellout! Tickets for the 5,400 seat venue are going fast. The main event will feature WBO champion Jose Lopez (36-3-1), 28 KOs) vs. "Yori Boy" Campas (64-1, 56 KOs) and will have two semi-main events, with a total of 48 rounds of boxing.

West Sac's undefeated Willie Jorrin will fight a ten-round bout.

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Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. How many strokes make up a quadruple bogey on a par five golf hole?
2. What professional sports league originated the college draft?
3. What two baseball players make up the battery?
4. From what yard line do NFL teams kick off?
5. How many daily doubles are traditionally run on each racing card?
6. What's the diameter of a basketball hoop?
7. What country won the first gold medal in the first modern-day Olympics?
8. What sport was standardized under the Queensberry Rules?

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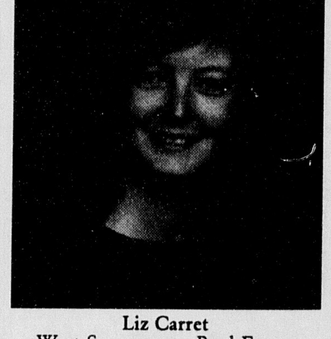

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City of West Sacramento
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Adult Softball Standings

Coed D-1

Team	W	L
American Institute of Spinal Disorder	4	1
Stafford Meat Co.	4	1
HCCC #1	3	2
River City Physical Therapy	2	3
Healthcare Compare Homers	1	4
Pettinauto's	1	4

Results from 7/18
HCCC #1 10, Healthcare Compare Homers 4.
Stafford Meat Co. 15, River City Physical Therapy 8.
American Institute of Spinal Disorder 21, Pettinauto's 9.

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Team	W	L
El Azteca	4	1
Mountain Mike's (Curtis)	4	1
Team Adagio	3	2
Mountain Mike's (Missy)	2	3
WWP	2	3
Sliders	0	5

Results from 7/18
Team Adagio 12, Mountain Mike's (Missy) 4.
El Azteca won by forfeit over WWP.
Mountain Mike's (Curtis) 10, Sliders 2.

Men's E
Final Standings

Team	W	L
Summit Industrial	6	0
The Posse	6	0
Mountain Mike's (Mark)	4	2
HCCC	3	3
Weyerhauser Wild Bunch	3	3
Hosers	1	5
The Dream Team	1	5
Downstairs	0	6

Results from 7/15
Play-off games rescheduled for 7/22.

Schedule for Play-Offs 7/22
2nd Half Play-Off
6:30 pm The Posse vs. Summit Industrial
Championship
7:30 pm Mountain Mike's (Leo) vs. winner of 2nd half play-off

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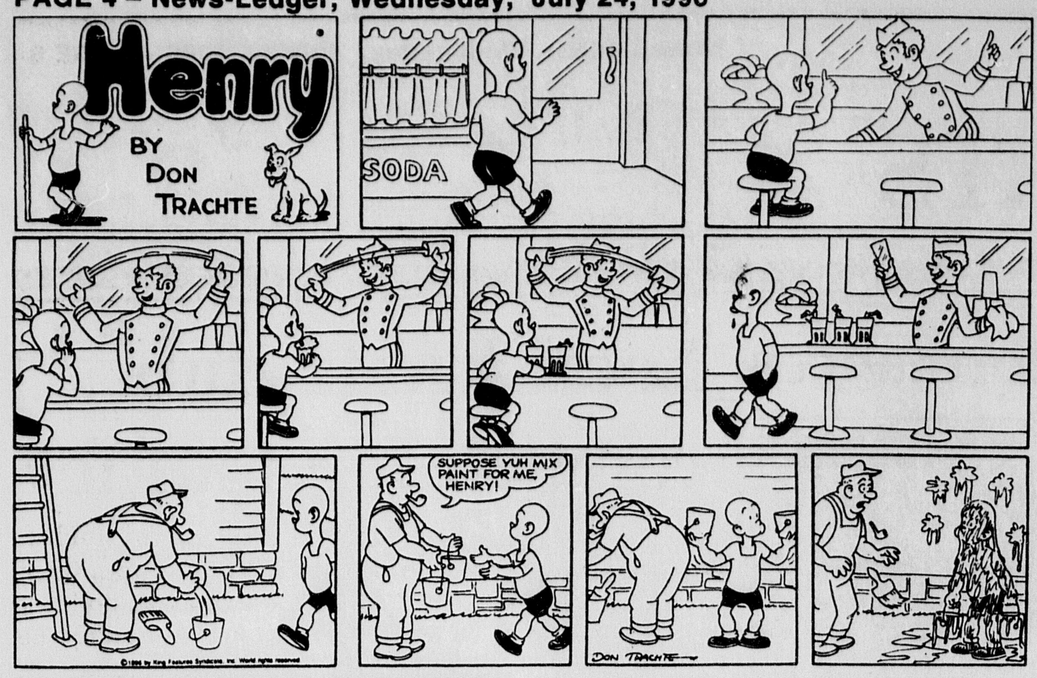

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

:SNIFF!: :SNIFF!: WHY DOES YOUR GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE SMELL LIKE THIS?
IT'S MOTHBALLS. THEY USE THEM TO KEEP MOTHS AWAY.
PRETTY THICK —HUH?
HMM... THERE'S ENOUGH HERE TO KEEP AWAY MOTHRA!
Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
OH NO!! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
THE DISHWASHER IS BROKEN AND THERE'S A PILE OF DISHES TO DO!
DON'T WORRY, MAGGIE... I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
THANK YOU, BIMMY!
THAT WAS QUICK!
OH, THE DISHES ARE STILL WASHING...
YOU FIXED THE DISHWASHER?
NO...
...I JUST PUT THEM IN THE WASHING MACHINE IN THE BASEMENT!
CRASH! TINKLE TINKLE!

POPEYE
by E.C. SEGAR
THAT LOOKS LIKE SWEE'PEA'S DOG!
HERE, BOY! GOOD BOY!
DON'T RUN CHESTER!
GOTCHA! SWEE'PEA PROBABLY DOESN'T REALIZE YOU GOT LOOSE!
THIS SMARTS! BUT IT'S WORTH IT!
POPEYE WILL WANT TO REWARD ME WITH A DINNER INVITATION...
BUT I'LL REFUSE...
...AT FIRST!
KNOCK KNOCK
POPEYE! OPEN UP! I FOUND SWEE'PEA'S...
...DOG?

MING'S "I MPIRE" DERIVES FROM TEPROR, TORTURE, DRUGS...AND THE EXPLOITATION OF EVERY FOUL VICE.
AND RAPACIOUS MILITARY VENTURES, LIKE THE CONQUEST OF DRAKAR.
YOU SEE, FLASH, MING HASN'T CHANGED.
MAYBE NOT, MARKO, BUT I'VE CHANGED.
I'VE GROWN WARY ...EVEN LESS TOLERANT OF EVIL.
FLASH GORDON
Written By Thomas Warkentin
HALF THE PEOPLE OF DRAKAR DIED RESISTING MING'S INVASION.
THE OTHER HALF LIVE IN SLAVERY, THEIR WEAPONS CONFISCATED BY MING'S POLICE.
SO WE RUN GUNS TO THE REBELS, TO GIVE THEM A FIGHTING CHANCE.
CIRCUS MARKO'S HOME BASE ON A NAMELESS PLANET...
LISTEN TO THIS INTERCEPT OF A MESSAGE FROM MING TO HIS CHIEF OF STAFF...
"THE MOST FOOLISH MISTAKE WE COULD MAKE WOULD BE TO ALLOW THE SUBJECT RACES TO POSSESS ARMS."
THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
ADOLPH HITLER SAID IT IN 1938.
TYRANTS TEND TO THINK ALIKE.

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

WE'RE TAKING THIS GIFT TO OUR SISTER. SHE JUST HAD A BABY!
DID SHE PICK OUT A NAME YET?
YEAH, SHE NAMED HIM AFTER HER GOOD FRIEND ARNOLD ROTH...
SORT OF.
SORT OF?
UM... SHE NAMED THE KID ROSS AND IS HOPING HE'LL DEVELOP A LISP.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Put together
5 Boxer LaMotta
9 Pride of the pumped-up
13 Panther Bobby
18 Asian nation
19 Gulf state
20 Gullet
21 Be the best
22 More distant
23 Cheerful song
24 — Valley, Calif.
25 Lively dance
26 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" group
29 Preference
31 Contains
32 Actress Susan
33 Take the cake?
35 Popeye's place
36 Like the Kalahari
38 Hyper
40 Prepares to refinish
45 Sock for sis
48 Like some beers
50 Word form for "blood"
52 Marvell marvels
53 Informer
54 Standish's stand-in
56 Sleep disorder
57 Sundance's sweetie
58 Chicago and Cherbourg
60 Help in a heist
62 At the drop of —
63 Arrange type
64 Hack's output
67 Soap operas, e.g.
69 Well-balanced one?
71 Guys
72 Sticky problem?
73 Perform again
75 Pamper
78 Apply lightly
81 "Against All —"
82 He's got no soul
84 It suits many
85 Commercial award
86 Blessed event
88 Endured
91 Cutup
92 Fabric, frequently
93 Least lighthearted
95 Department of the interior?
97 Celebrity snowman
98 Caveat —
100 Submarine finder
101 Wharf
102 Tiffany treasure
104 Furrow
105 Kramden's vehicle
106 Dandy
109 Boxer's weak spot
114 Pasadena event
118 Too trusting
119 Stocking shade
121 Discharge
122 Director Louis
123 Playwright Rice
124 Atkins or Huntley
125 Harass
126 Vexed
127 Horse behind bars?
128 Pitch
129 Huskies haul it
130 Take five

DOWN
1 Icing flavor
2 Fire sign
3 Borrow permanently?
4 Countess' hubby
5 Shook up
6 Goodwill
7 Cabbage cousin
8 Beseech
9 Off. equipment
10 Rohmer or Roberts
11 "The Plague" author
12 Shoplifts
13 Egotist's darling
14 Theater sign
15 Teen problem
16 A swan was her swain
17 TV Tarzan
18 Kin's partner
27 Mine entry
28 Present company?
30 Promise
34 Work the land
36 — mater
37 Part of USAR
38 State words?
39 Chest material
41 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
42 Weaken
43 Cadges coins
44 Great bargain
45 Fossey's friends
46 Postcard message
47 Percussion instrument
48 Fishhook part
49 Society miss
51 Flicka's food
53 Moves around
55 Savings account
58 Swing site
59 Airhead
61 Snicker sound
64 Cops' org.
65 Tolstoy or Gorcey
66 Adam's grandson
68 Laver of tennis
70 Marching along together
73 TV host Weller
74 Roman magistrate
75 Messy ones
76 More up-to-date
77 Mr. Tarkenton
79 "— it the truth?"
80 Collective group
83 Aristotelian character
85 Satiate
87 Presidential monogram
89 Bouquet
90 Hole grain food?
92 Bikini part
94 Sweaters and chemises
96 "Leave It to Beaver" star
97 Bustle
99 Toss aside
101 Took the words out of someone's mouth
103 Swaggering
105 June figure
106 People
107 Baby hooter
108 Implored
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111 State with certainty
112 Blood components
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118 Pince- —
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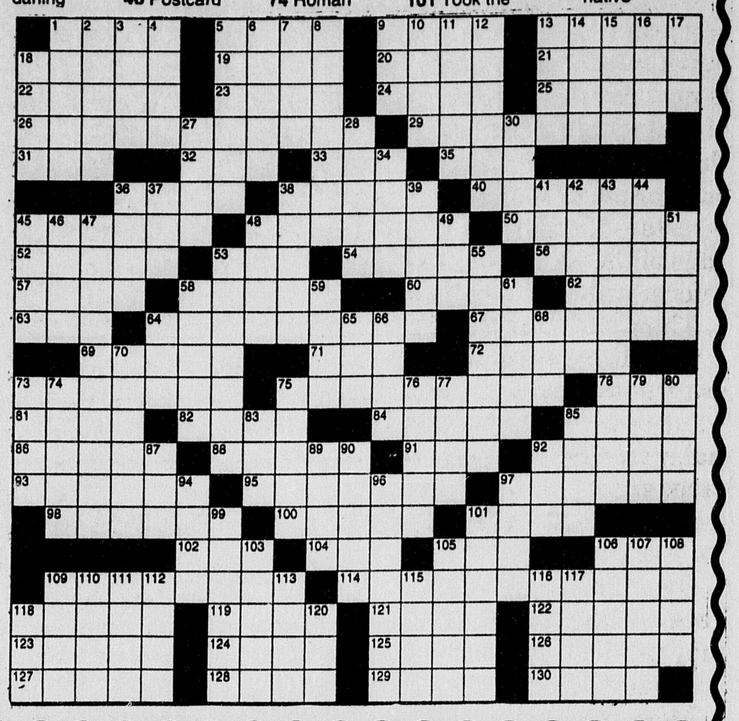

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MagicMaze

HIGH –

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J G E S B L U Y N O W U R P N
K I G D A L O B D O Z X V S Q
O M K I G E C N A N I F E L C
A Y W U S R R Q P N U H O L J
H F E C A I E T S A Y O S X V
U S Q E P W N T E C H R R A M
K J G H F E C B A C Z S Y G F
X V U T P M U J S W R E D I T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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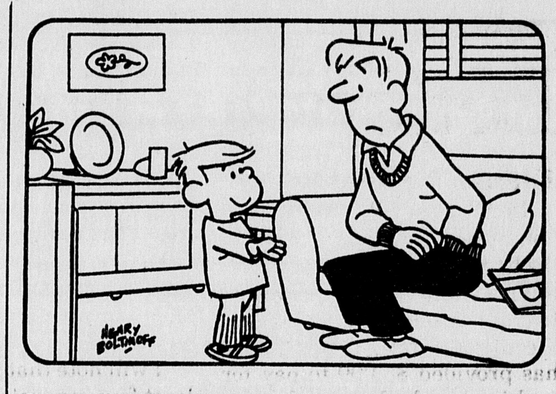
Fashion	Horse	Seas	Water
Finance	Noon	Tech	Wire
Gear	Roller	Tide	

Vision Teaser



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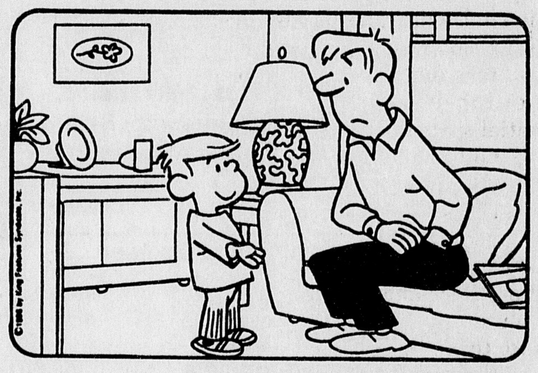

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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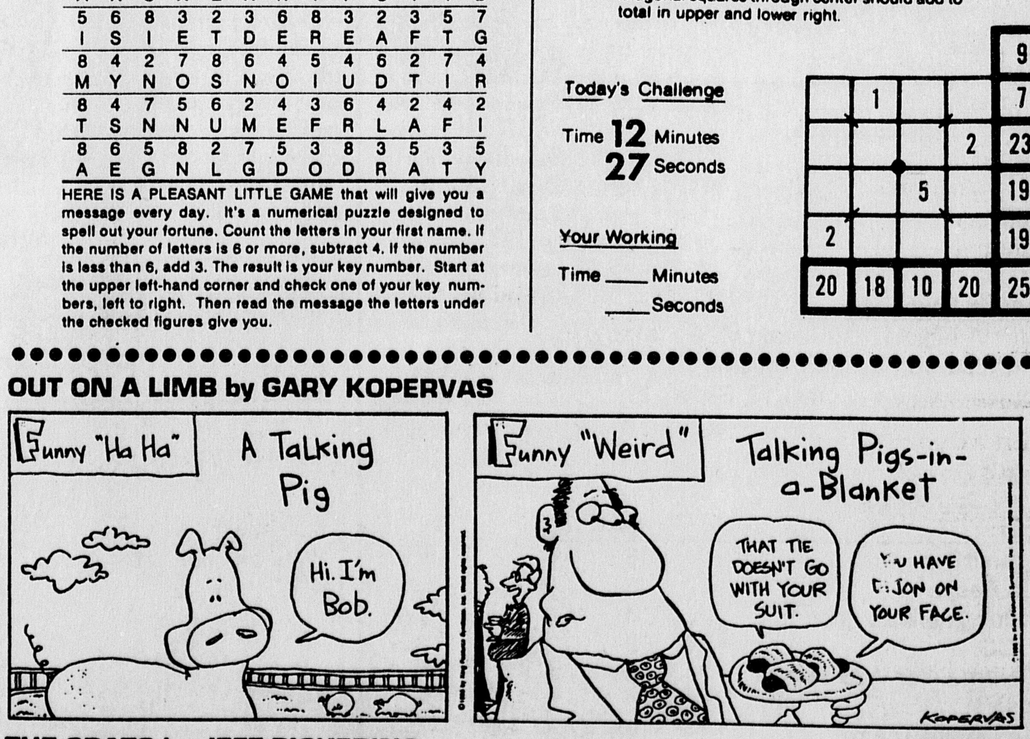
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Keeping all the cards above the table

Several years ago, the News-Ledger suggested that city officials adopt a campaign reform measure going beyond what is now required. Although nothing came of that idea, events now brewing between the Yolo County board of supervisors, environmentalists and gravel mining interests -- all concerned with the western edge of the county -- now suggest that the reform principle is a good one.

The problem is this:

People running for city council (or county supervisor, or other elected posts) want to win. It takes money to win. Special interests such as developers or, in this case, gravel mining companies, are only too happy to give them this money in large chunks.

Sometimes they give it to candidates because they admire them and believe they will do a fine job for the city or county or whatever.

More often, they give it to the candidates because they believe the candidates will remember this favor when the special interest needs the services of the elected official in the future.

This service, provided by the now grateful and successfully-elected official, could amount to any number of things, including a favorable decision on the companies' rights to mine gravel; permission to develop a lucrative housing tract after the land was bought cheap and "on spec," or structuring some kind of deal where the public dollar is somehow used to benefit the private company. Although difficult to prove, it happens all the time.

Because individual citizens do not tend to have as much money to spend on politics as these special interests do, candidates who "sell out" to the special interests tend to have more money for their campaings, and tend to win.

When the candidate wins, and begins making decisions which are favorable to the special interests who brought him or her to office, the public is left to wonder exactly who that official is now working for -- his constituents as a whole, or just the ones who give him the big bucks.

Campaign rules now stipulate that candidates must disclose in written reports where their financing came from. This requirement is but loosely enforced. But savvy politicos also know that they can legally keep much of their finances secret until after their election, so nobody knows who is backing a particular candidate until after he has won.

The information then stays buried in obscure reports, unless some activist or newspaper tries to bring it to light and bring it to the public's attention.

But when the information on who has paid for which candidate is of most interest is the moment at which the candidate is making an official decision regarding his benefactor. So that's when it ought to be made public.

Whenever a person or a business goes before the city council or county board of supervisors, and has given a sizeable amount of money to one of the people on that council or board, the public official should be required to inform the public.

The money which passed between them represents a conflict of interest, and if it isn't enough of a conflict to disqualify the official from the deliberations, then it at least ought to be enough of a conflict to be aired openly, for spectators to take for what its worth.

In this day of computers and technology, it would not be asking too much for candidates to keep track of their biggest donors (perhaps those who give at least $250 to a local official) and make this relationship known when it counts; when these donors come before them for official action.

The only reason public officials shrink from this kind of exposure is embarrassment at the implication that they might be for sale; embarrassment that the public might notice that they tend to vote the way their biggest financial supporters want them to.

Let them be embarrassed.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for donations!

In the past few weeks, Yolo Family Service Agency has been the beneficiary of wonderful volunteer energy and expertise at two of our offices in Davis and Woodland. Firstly, Davis Rotary has provided $5,000 to pay for architectural plans and some city fees for our planned expansion in Davis. Additionally, over two weekends, expert Rotarian painters and fix-it people provided their help in doing some initial sprucing up of our existing building. These first steps have been essential to the overall success of this project.

Secondly, 1st Nationwide Bank volunteers from their West Sacramento office spent Community Care Day helping sort through financial records accumulated over dozens of years, washing blinds and general sprucing up at our Woodland office.

All our programs are managed and administered from Woodland, so our space gets heavily utilized with no additional upkeep provided -- this can really take its toll over the years. Not-for-profit agencies like Yolo Family Service Agency often make do with scarce resources but with this type of volunteer effort under the auspices of organizations and corporations makes us feel well-cared for and appreciated in our community.

SALLY SNELL
Executive Director
Yolo Family Service Agency

Taken advantage of

At least three specific times, I informed Pacific Bell that I did NOT want the new Big Brother open line non service, that my number is my privilege, and that I did not care to have it bandied about, or used minus my direct approvals.

I will note that there were at least four separate notifications allegedly informing me, along with millions of others, that we were to clearly specify our precise choices, to be read off in someone else's phone machine, or to remain private, save as we chose to allow others to know our phone numbers.

That Pacific Bell is now categorically denying the rights of we the people is an IPSO facts reality. In my own case specific, I called Swanson's cleaners, on 9th Street, a few weeks ago, to inquire about the cost of having two chair cushions dry-cleaned. I got no answer...BUT, approximately five minutes later, a girl called me, from that shop...and her machine had gotten my number, and so she called, not realizing that my privacy was being thus directly violated.

There is a serious reality being totally ignored, by Pac Bell, and it is quite probably leaving itself wide open for a class action suit...as per:

Everyone is aware of obscene callers, who obviously need psychiatric attention. And, it is quite obvious that Pac Bell does not want to be responsible for policing its lines, and thus protecting women and children, from such sickos.

But, Pac Bell can readily afford to operate its own police functions, in terms of protecting we millions.

And the fact that were I willing to pay a fee for being able to get anyone's phone number calling me, yet were some demented to do so, there is no possible way I could enact my own policing function, sans risking jail time myself, for taking matters into my own hands.

So, very obviously, Pac Bell saw a possible market for another attachment, and to hell with its clients/customers/support base.

I believe that Pac Bell owes its public a sincere apology, and that the rights of the citizens to their privacy is a part of our bill of rights, and innate within the U.S. Constitution.

And, since my letter to the president of Pac Bell, a few months ago was apparently ignored, as in swept under the carpet, probably along with many others, copies of this com. are going out to the newspapers, and Reader's Digest, and People Magazine, and the Nation, and possibly so many other publications as 15 to 20.

In simplest sum, I am herewith blowing the whistle on what has become a very obvious rip-off.

And, I absolutely guarantee you all, that should my phone service be in any manner whatsoever, curtailed, denied or monitored by big brother, I will know a much nicer retirement than present economics provide.

Frankly, children, methinks it's time to cease doing your punk acts and go back to being a public utility, serving we the people.

CHRISTOPHER STEWART
West Sacramento

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Nona Christianson is the first winner of our 'Summertime Blues' contest. Congratulations!

Sound Off!

(For rules to participate, see box at lower left)

Many compliments to the News-Ledger for its great new feature, 'Postcards from Home,' by Justin Green. I hope it will continue. The sketches are beautifully done -- they are glimpses of our very own local places of interest.

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LETTERS

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Gravel controversy

The Board of Supervisors will be requested Tuesday, July 23, when the Planning Commission's Staff Report on the Off-Channel Mining Plan (OCMP) is before them at 1:30 to return the Plan to the Yolo County Planning Commission so that there can be a hearing with all members of the commission are present. At the July 10 meet one members was disqualified because of a conflict of interest and the four members who could vote split 2-2. The Board of Supervisors are the proponent of the gravel mining plan which is designed to culminate in 30-deep pit off-channel mining permits in October. The vote on the 10th is considered a negative recommendation. Those seeking the return of the Plan to the Planning Commission are for the most part members of the group for regulation for responsible mining who collected 7,000 signatures in two weeks to be on initiative petition on the November ballot under which off-channel mining would be permitted with lower depths and closer supervision along the 14.5 miles in question.

They point to the voluminous nature of the documents which have been produced since last fall when the supervisors hired outside planners/consultants to fast track the process. And question the bypassing of full review. Whether or not the full commission approves, modifies and rejects the Plan, the quality of the outcome will be improved.

Also questioned is the intent to adopt a Development Agreement Ordinance without discussion by the Planning Commission or the general public; this ordinance is not property a part of the gravel mining debate and should be considered separately before it becomes the framework for the permits for development of the gravelbeds.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Low-income housing

Since the July 17 City Council meeting, I am becoming even more confused regarding the "affordable/low-/very low-income housing issue.

It seems that the block secured by 7th and 8th Streets and E and F Streets was donated by the Lighthouse folks so that the 90 "then-affordable" (prior to/during building) units and later redefined as "low- and very low-income" units was done so to satisfy the low-income requirement that so many units be built as a percentage of those luxury Lighthouse homes -- if they're ever built. By the time Lighthouse builds, all of the lesser-income homes will have been "nimby-ized" out of sight, etc.

We have the Maple-Holly units and West Capitol Courtyard units and, most recently, these "Washington units," noted above. All are owned/managed by (so-called) "non-profit organizations" -- which sounds very misleading, when one learns the NPO's are owned by "for-profit" groups and people. Obviously, they use the NPO classification to gain favorable tax treatment; e.g., no property taxes and no income taxes...and who makes up for that? Right...the rest of us.

It is difficult to understand how those latest Washington units were "government/court-mandated," but management felt they had to advertise in Sacramento in order to find "qualified tenants who will cause the least trouble." West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation/WSHDC seems to want only the "best" tenants, not wanting to take chances with any waiting lists that the (Broderick) Christian or Yolo Count Housing Authority may have. Instead, WSHDC chose to seek out the best tenants other (who pay taxes) have, causing tax-paying landlords to step up their filter process to "refill their units." Mandates to build new units should include guidelines as to where new tenants should come from...who knows, it might be less expensive to subsidize existing, privately-owned units (who pay taxes) than to build the new, non-tax-paying units where last week WSHDC received permission to pay their City construction costs in three installments so as to enable them to rent out some units real soon.

On July 17, the former Vacation Inn was transferred to some "Christian" group, although the agenda gave no details as to terms. Was this "more-than-$4 million investment" just given away? Will such a NPO be allowed by make minor fixups and rent same out (for reasons City cannot? Or will they simply tear it down and rebuild new units for seniors and disabled? Will such units be protected from freeway exhaust and noise?

If nothing else is learned from the Washington low-income housing episode, we must ask ourselves: 1) Were they built far too soon since no regular Lighthouse units have been built? 2) If these were mandated (say) to replace the Vacation Inn units, why aren't the former tenants of Vacation Inn "desirable enough?" Why say it if we don't mean it? "It" refers to replacing living units. 3) Later on, occupants of the Washington complex will be "fair game" for others who are looking for "better tenants," especially in the low-income subsidy applies, keeping tenants' rent down to about 30 percent of one's monthly income; i.e., turnabout is fair play.

It is time to re-examine the definition of "non-profit organizations," and those who wish to house only the "cream of the crop" (of tenants), but still want all of the tax breaks should be re-defined as "for-profit" and take away the tax breaks. Assign most of the tax breaks to those willing help solve most of the problems in housing. This could include establishing campground-type units for those wanting something more basic those places where nobody wants them. If more such units were available, we would have fewer street people.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Help regional science center

Many visitors have been asking about Explorit Science Center's summer hours and, yes, we are open all summer! However, we need the community's help to weather the summer funding blues.

Contrary to popular belief, we are not financially supported by UC Davis. Explorit is an in-

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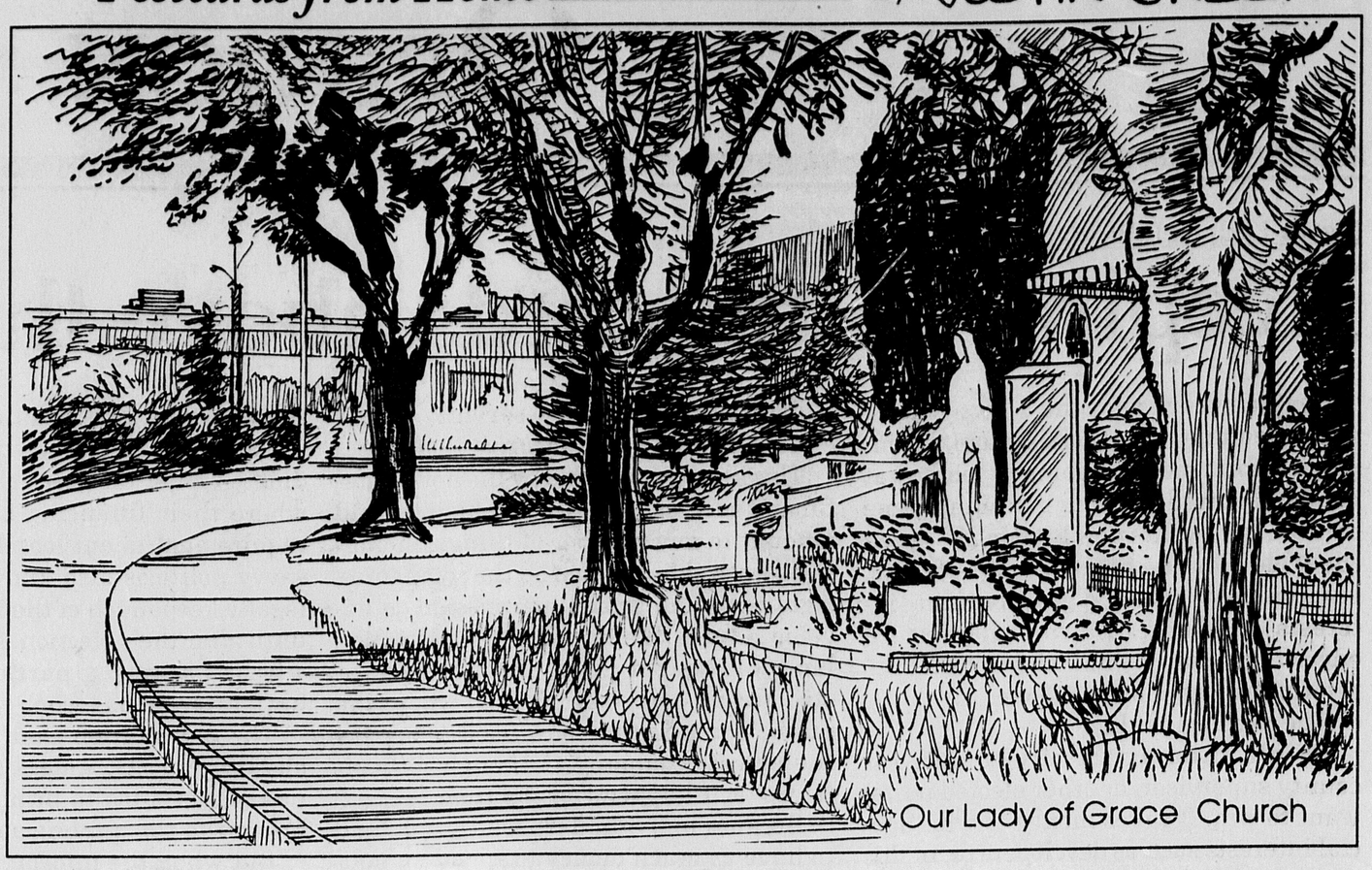
Postcards from Home by JUSTIN GREEN



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This Week In History

On July 25, 1898, the U.S. took Puerto Rico ... **July 28, 1915,** U.S. forces landed in Haiti ... **July 22, 1916,** a bomb exploded during the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade, killing 10 people; Thomas J. Mooney, a labor organizer, and Warren K. Billings, a shoe worker, were convicted of the deed ... **July 24, 1925,** John T. Scopes was found guilty of having taught evolution in a Dayton, Tenn., high school; he was fined $100 and court costs ... **July 27, 1953,** the fighting in Korea came to an end ... **July 23, 1955,** the summit meeting of leaders of the U.S., Britain, France, and the U.S.S.R. in Geneva, Switzerland, came to an end ... **July 25, 1963,** a limited nuclear test-ban treaty was agreed upon by the U.S., the Soviet Union, and Great Britain, barring all nuclear tests except underground ... **July 23, 1967,** race riots began in Detroit, Mich. ... **July 24, 1974,** the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 8-0 that President Nixon had to turn over 64 tapes of White House conversations sought by Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski ... **July 24, 1974,** the House Judiciary Committee began televised hearings in the Watergate matter ... **July 27, 1974,** the House Judiciary Committee voted its first article of impeachment against President Nixon, charging him with taking part in a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice in the Watergate cover-up ... **July 23, 1990,** President Bush nominated Judge David Souter of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in Boston to take the place of Justice William Brennan who had announced his retirement from the Supreme Court ... **July 22, 1995,** Susan Smith, the Union, S.C., mother who had confessed to drowning her two young sons by allowing a car to roll into a lake with the boys locked inside, was found guilty of two counts of first-degree murder ... **July 26, 1995,** the Senate passed, 69-29, a bill that would end U.S. participation in the arms embargo against the Bosnian government ... **July 27, 1995,** President Clinton signed a revised version of the rescissions bill that he had rejected in June when he cast his first veto ... **July 27, 1995,** the leaders of the three largest industrial labor unions in the U.S. — the United Automobile Workers, the United Steel Workers of America, and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers — voted to merge by the year 2000 .

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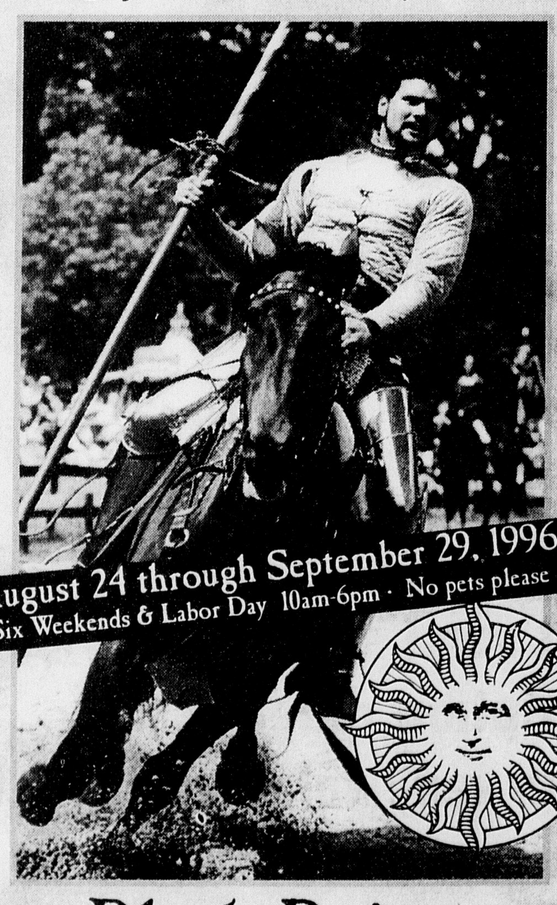

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Police logbook

July 9, 8:05 p.m.

A 33 year old man was seen by police parked in the B St. area, known for a lot of drug activity. Registration on the man's vehicle was expired. Police contacted him and found him on searchable probation. A search yielded two plastic bags each with ten syringes in the man's pants pockets and two more syringes under a floor mat in the car. The man was booked, with officers recommending he be prosecuted.

July 14, 3:35 a.m.

A 22-year old Sacramento woman at a 3rd St. party was arrested for interfering with officers investigating at the scene. She and a 21-year old woman were also charged with the delinquency of six minors at the premises, allowing them to "hang out" in violation of curfew. The 21-year old was also charged with allowing one of the minors to spray paint gang graffiti at the apartment.

July 14, 2:50 p.m.

Officers responding to a reported fight on Johnson Rd. saw a 30-year old man fleeing on foot. One officer pursued and caught him, but he refused to obey commands. the officer sprayed pepper spray in the man's eyes, when the suspect fell and was arrested.

July 14, 11:15 p.m.

A woman said she had a fight with her boyfriend on Manchester St. when the 40-year old man's handgun went off. She also said he had held her down with his legs while he struck her in the head with the gun. She called police and fled. Police located the man at his parents' home nearby and he surrendered and was booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

July 16, 1:20 p.m.

A 19-year old man was arrested for planning the robbery of his own grandmother. The woman was tied up by co-conspirators who made up with a hidden safe from the Pennsylvania Ave. location. The grandson admitted part of the planning effort, and was accused of stealing the safe's key and combination in advance.

July 19, 12:35 a.m.

A 35-year old man was stopped for having no light on his bicycle near Anna and Fourness streets, and was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

July 20, 3:42 p.m.

Officers saw a 50-year old West Sacramento man in a vehicle on Walnut St. with a known prostitute. The man pulled over to let her out. His vehicle was stopped by an officer, and the driver admitted a warrant out of Sacramento. The warrant was confirmed. the man was arrested and released on a notice to appear.

July 21, 1:05 a.m.

A 36-year old woman was found near West Capitol Ave. in possession of stolen credit cards, and admitted trying to use them. She was arrested.

July 21, 1:25 p.m.

Police responded to a domestic fight on Johnson Rd. The woman said her 31-year old boyfriend grabbed her hair and banged her head on the floor. She had a swollen eye and bruised elbow. The man, who was on bail from another charge, was arrested.

July 21, 8:55 p.m.

A Pine St. girl dialed 9-1-1 to report her father had hit her back, arms, chest, legs and face with a leather belt. The 34-year old man was arrested for willfully harming a child.

July 22, 12:28 a.m.

A motorist reported one dog was killed and one injured by a car on Sacramento Ave, and requested assistance from animal control units.

July 22, 7:38 a.m.

An upset and crying 13-year old Anna St. boy called police, saying his mother threw a brush at his head and hit him. The mother came on the phone line, said the boy was overreacting and hung up. An officer was dispatched to perform a welfare check at the address, and the mother called back to ask police to pick up the boy before she beat him up. She refused to give her name and hung up. She was gone when officers arrived.

July 22, 11 a.m.

A man said he left his keys in his unlocked car outside a Poplar Ave. store for a few minutes while he went in, then came out and found it gone. He called police, then later realized he had simply parked it elsewhere and hadn't seen it where he expected.

Teen club volunteers yard help

Local teen helps out in a garden as part of a volunteer effort sponsored by the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department to help seniors

From the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department

On Thursday, July 18, volunteer participants of Club West Teen Center did yard work for six senior citizens in West Sacramento.

The service is provided monthly, and is available to senior citizens who need help with yard or house work, but do not have the resources available to have it done for them. The teen volunteers are supervised and trained by Parks and Community Service Department staff.

If you could use some assistance, please call the West Sacramento Senior Center at 373-5819. Next scheduled service days are July 25, August 15, and August 22.

Women's group needs volunteers

The Sister/Friend Project will hold a training workshop for prospective Sister/Friend volunteers on Saturday, August 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Department of Alcohol and Drug Program, 201 West Beamer Street in Woodland (corner of Cottonwood and Beamer Street).

The workshop will include training on: Communication and Listening Skills, Setting Boundaries, Chemical Dependency, Effects of Perinatal Substance Abuse, Women Reproductive Health, Domestic Violence, Teen Pregnancy and Community Resources. Due to limited space, reservations are necessary by August 7.

The Sister/Friend Project is looking for West Sacramento women who will volunteer two hours of their time a week to help other women. Our clients are pregnant or parenting women or teens in need of emotional support, encouragement and practical assistance as they learn to manage their own lives. Our goals are to facilitate prenatal and continuing health care and drug-free deliveries, and to promote healthy and happy mother/child relationships. This is accomplished by providing one on one support, pairing each volunteer with one mother. Currently the project serves 80 Yolo County women and teens.

The Sister/Friend Project is now beginning its fifth year of service and is in need of more

Please see SISTER, page 10

Some entries still open at fair

Although it is past the deadline to enter in some categories at the 1996 Yolo County Fair, a few are still open. But hurry, because closing dates are approaching:

Agriculture, horticulture and floriculture close Friday, August 2.

Vegetable boxes, monstrosities and odd shape entries in the agriculture division close Tuesday, August 13.

Please remember that no entries are allowed after the closing date. If you need information for the above departments, be sure to stop by one of the following locations: Yolo County Fair Office, Gum Avenue in Woodland; West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento; or Clarksburg Post Office, Clarksburg.

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Public Notices

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YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1996, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. at the main steps of County Courthouse, 725 Court St., in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, California, RUBINGER & RUBINGER as Trustee, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), the following described real property, situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California and described as follows:

Lot 174, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 106 and 107; and amended Map of "Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 11 of Maps, at Page 20, records of Yolo County.

Excepting therefrom all gas, casing head gas, asphaltum and other hydrocarbons and all chemical gas, now or hereafter found situated or located in all or a part or portion of the land herein described lying more than 500 feet below the surface, together with the right to slant drill for and remove all or any of said oil, gas, casing head gas, asphaltum, and other hydrocarbons and chemical gas lying below a depth more than 500 feet below the surface of, but without right whatsoever to enter upon the surface of said land or upon any part of said land within 500 feet vertical below the surface hereof, in and to the property as reserved by American Homes, Ltd., a limited partnership in Deed recorded in Book 1340, Official Records, Page 596, Records of Yolo County. APN: 14-373-04.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1111 Rogers St., West Sacramento, CA.

The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown herein. If no street address is listed above, directions may be obtained by a written request submitted to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the first publication of this notice.

Said sale will be made, but without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jerry N. Scoggins and Luz A. Scoggins, husband and wife, as Trustors, to Transamerica Title Insurance Company as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Sherwood and Roberts, Inc., a Washington corporation dated August 30, 1979, and recorded September 6, 1979, Instrument No. Bk 1385, Pg 88, Official Records of the County of Yolo, California. Notice of Default was recorded on November 7, 1994.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is: $85,803.15.

To determine the opening bid, you may call (209) 957-0651.
RUBINGER & RUBINGER
By: /s/Karen Rubinger
1833 March Lane, Suite 3
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 957-0651
July 10 17 24

RESOLUTION No. 96-73 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO DECLARING INTENTION TO VACATE THE MAJORITY OF STREET RIGHTS OF WAY AT THE LIGHTHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Lighthouse Marina and Riverbend Development has requested that the City vacate the majority of street rights of way at the Lighthouse Development; and

WHEREAS, the City does not require this portion of the street to provide public access to property or complete the City's street network

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento to vacate the majority of street rights of way at the Lighthouse Development pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Public Street, Highway and Service Easements Law (commencing at Section 8430 of the Streets and Highway Code) described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the State of California, County of Yolo, City of West Sacramento, described in the attached Exhibit A

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the proposed vacation is set for hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on the 7th day of August 1996, in the City Council Chambers of the City of West Sacramento.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be posted at least two weeks before the above hearing on the Directory in the Lobby of City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, and notices of the hearing shall be published and posted in the manner prescribed by Section 8322 and 8323 of the Streets and Highway Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 17th day of July 1996, by the following vote:
AYES: Beers, Tuttle, Kristoff, Potnick
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
/s/Greg R. Potnick, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
July 24

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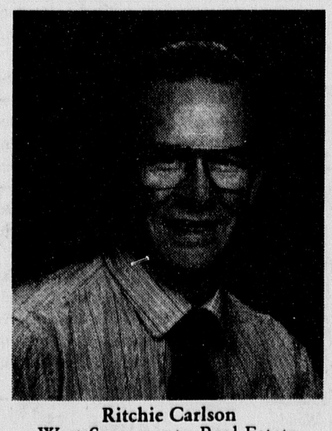

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 1996
File No. 96-366

The following persons are doing business as Fuzzy Side Up Floorcovering, 3058 Sycamore, Davis, CA 95616:

Michael Spencer Jones, same address as above; Colin Stambusky, 1052 Acacia, Sac., CA 95815.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on A.S.A.P.

/s/Michael S. Jones
/s/Colin Stambusky

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 13, 1996
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 1996
File No. 96-352

The following person is doing business as Park's Farm & Ranch, 12125 County Road 84B, Capay, CA 95607:

Park, Gyung Soo, same address, (916) 787-3737.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1994.

/s/Gyung Soo Park

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 6, 1996
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 1996
File No. 96-424

The following person is doing business as Ticket 2 Travel, 766 Mulberry Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Mary L. Olander, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 12, 1996.

/s/Mary L. Olander

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 12, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 12, 1996
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
By Michelle Brown, Deputy

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Layne-Western, a division of Layne, Inc., 275 County Road 98, P.O. Box 1326, Woodland, California 95695:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8-13-92 in the County of Yolo. Original File No. 92-544.

Layne, Inc., 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, Kansas 66205, incorporated in Delaware.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Kent B. Magill, Vice President
Layne, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 10, 1996
File No. 96-417

The following person is doing business as a.) The Student Company - Paging, Cellular, and Computer Services, b.) TSC - Paging, Cellular, and Computer Services, University Mall, 825 Russell Blvd., Ste. #36, Davis, CA 95616:

Roder G. Advincula, 7370 Bruno Way, Sacramento, CA 95828; Tammy L. Rockriver, 7109 Snowy Birch Way, Sacramento, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1996.

/s/Rodger G. Advincula
/s/Tammy L. Rockriver

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 10, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 1996
File No. 96-405

The following person is doing business as German-American Translation Service, 502 Schmeiser Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Dian Wiese-Schobert, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 19, 1996.

/s/Dian Wiese-Schobert

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 2, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 11, 1996
File No. 96-420

The following persons are doing business as Classic Enterprises, 2721 Catalina Dr., Suite B:

Mehdi Mokarram, 2721 Catalina Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 1996.

/s/Mehdi Mokarram

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 11, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 1996
File No. 96-422

The following person is doing business as DeColores, 218 E St., Davis, CA 95616:

Plenty USA (TN.), P.O. Box 87, The Farm, Summertown, TN 38483.

This business is conducted by a Corporation (non-profit). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 20, 1990.

/s/Catherine Renno
Director
Plenty USA

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 12, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, August 20, 1996 at 1:30 P.M. has been set as the date and time to hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, to consider the recommended budget for the County of Yolo for fiscal year 1996-97. The recommended budget will be available for review in the office of the Yolo County Auditor-Controller on August 5, 1996.

The Board of Supervisors will continue their deliberations on the recommended budget daily until all deliberations are complete.

The Board of Supervisors will also consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution during these hearings. The Master Fee Resolution contains all fee charged by the County of Yolo and may include increases for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Date: July 18, 1996
/s/PAULA M. COOPER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

July 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 11, 1996
File No. 96-359

The following persons are doing business as Downtown Shell Automotive Center, 435 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Jessie Chhina, P.O. Box 402, Willows, CA 95988; Kirandeep K. Chhina, P.O. Box 402, Willows, CA 95998, 1300 W. Wood St., Willows, CA 95988.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1996.

/s/Jessie Chhina

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 11, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 1996
File No. 96-372

The following person is doing business as 1.) Sequoia Enterprises, 2.) Sequoia Graphics, 1411 West Covell Blvd., Suite 106, Davis, CA 95616:

David A. Oei, 2306 Loyola Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Ali Tehranian, 2950 Portage Bay West #302, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 4, 1996.

/s/David A. Oei
/s/Ali Tehranian

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 12, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

July 24 31 Aug 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 5, 1996
File No. 96-216

The following person is doing business as Caring Connection Children's Center, 703 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Lee Sathe, 4249 Glascow Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660.

This business is conducted by n Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 4, 1996.

/s/David L. Sathe

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 5, 1996
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 1996
File No. 96-374

The following persons are doing business as Blu Belton Breeders, 1315 Homewood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Juliana H. Ekelund; Darryl P. Ekelund, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 17, 1996.

/s/Juliana H. Ekelund

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 17, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 28, 1996
File No. 96-401

The following person is doing business as Outsource Solutions, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Patti Lynn Roberts, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 25, 1996.

/s/Patti Lynn Roberts

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 28, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

July 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26, 1996
File No. 96-389

The following person is doing business as Bellhop Valet Services, 3069 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA:

Henry S. Puga, 2346 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 1996.

/s/Henry S. Puga

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 26, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: CMLN-5447 (005)
STATE NUMBER: 03-YOL-0-WSAC
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: 1203

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

S.R. 84 (JEFFERSON BOULEVARD)/S.R. 275/U.S. 50 INTERCHANGE INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER CMLN-5447 (005)

will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 1996 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work consists of widening ramp to construct a left-turn lane; reducing median width to construct a left-turn lane; modifying existing traffic signal and constructing a new traffic signal, signing, striping, pavement overlay and other related improvements.

This Contract has a completion time of Eighty (80) Working Days.

This project has a goal of **10 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposed forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-373-5850). A nonrefundable payment of $40.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $50.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed in the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and Section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. this includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

Dated: July 18, 1996
CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
/s/STEPHEN M. PATEK
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE S.R. 84 (JEFFERSON BOULEVARD)/S.R. 275/U.S. 50 INTERCHANGE INTERIM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the S.R. 84 (Jefferson Boulevard)/S.R. 275/U.S. 50 Interchange Interim Improvement Project. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the interim improvements proposed near the Jefferson Boulevard and Park Boulevard intersection. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts upon the environment. The Mitigated Negative Declaration contains mitigation measures, which when implemented, will reduce the potential impacts to less than significant.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373/5854).

Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, by calling or writing to Sandra White, Associate Planner, at the Community Development Department at the above address and telephone number. Any affected party may also appear at the August 14, 1996, City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Wednesday, August 14, 1996, in the City Council chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

July 24

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on July 17, 1996, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted Ordinance 96-12 amending the City's municipal code pertaining to enforcement authority. The ordinance was adopted by the vote noted below:

AYES: Beers, Tuttle, Kristoff
NOES: None

July 24

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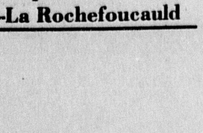

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performance which saw them come up short in the final points tally. But all heads were held high as they put in another excellent team effort.

One very proud and excited Dolphin was Jason Potnick, who bettered his own conference record in the 15-18 boys, 100-yard backstroke.

The Dolphins were led by Jennifer Alander (5 wins, 7-8 girls); Jaime McCall (4 wins, 13-14 girls); Kelin Jensen (4 wins, 13-14 boys); Caroline Yarber (3 wins, 7-8 girls); Stacie Paige (3 wins, 9-10 girls); Holly Valine (3 wins, 11-12 girls); Cheryl Alander (3 wins, 15-18 girls); and Derek Lamb (3 wins, 13-14 boys).

Another excited Dolphin will be Troy Blacklaw, who will have the cast removed from his fractured left arm three days before championships. Troy has swam the entire season for the Dolphins using a special waterproof cast. Even with the cast, he has improved his breast stroke times by several seconds.

The following is a list of heat winners for the Dolphins:

Girls 7-8, 100-yard medley relay: Caroline Yarber, Jennifer Alander, Devin Marie Jensen and Patricia Andrews.

Girls 11-12, 200-yard medley relay: Courtney Yeargin, Heather Bennett, Megan George and Holly Valine.

Girls 13-14, 200-yard medley relay: Lisa Aragon, Lynne Laughlin, Jennifer George and Jamie McCall.

Boys 13-14, 200-yard medley relay: Derek Lamb, Alex Villalobas, Tony Barbosa and Kelin Jensen.

Boys 15-18, 200-yard medley relay: Jason Potnick, Ben Marable, A.J. Kanelos and Collin Jensen.

Girls 9-10, 100-yard individual medley: Stacey Paige.

Boys 15-19, 100-yard individual medley: Collin Jensen, first place; and Jason Potnick, second place.

Girls 6 and under, 25-yard freestyle: Heat 2: Adelina Cooper, first place; Ariel Gregerson, second place; and Chloe Simpson, third place. Heat 3: Katie Kruse, first place; Alicica Andrews, second place; and Morgan Andrews, third place.

Girls 7-8, 25-yard freestyle: Heat 1: Caroline Yarber, first place; and Devin Marie Jensen, second place. Heat 2: Lizzie Harris, first place; Danielle Graves, second place; and Phylene Bonilla, third place. Heat 3: Alyssa Share, first place; Lauren Ruvalcaba, second place; and Caitlin Paige, third place. Heat 4: Sarah Virgen, first place; Kelsey Bozeman, second place; and Victoria Mancha, third place.

Girls 9-10, 25-yard freestyle: Heat 3: Kristina Mancha, first place; Melessa Jones, second place; and Rachel Federighi, third place. Heat 4: Krista Penney, first place; and Krystle Parkison, second place.

Girls 11-12, 50-yard freestyle: Holly Valine.

Girls 13-14, 50-yard freestyle: Heat 1: Jamie McCall. Heat 2: Emily Glidden, first place; and Lynne Laughlin, second place.

Boys 13-14, 50-yard freestyle: Kelin Jensen.

Girls 15-18, 50-yard freestyle: Cheryl Alander.

Girls 6 and under, 25-yard backstroke: Heat 2: Ariel Gregersen, first place; Allison Ruvalcaba, second place; and Chloe Simpson, third place. Heat 3: Katie Kruse, first place; Alicia Andrews, second place; and Morgan Andrews, third place.

Girls 7-8, 25-yard backstroke: Heat 1: Jennifer Alander, first place; Sarah Virgen, second place. Heat 2: Lauren Ruvalcaba, first place; Danielle Graves, second place; and Caitlin Paige, third place. Heat 3: Leslie Glidden, first place; and Lindsey Rogers, second place.

Girls 9-10, 25-yard backstroke: Heat 1: Stacey Paige. Heat 3: Kristina Mancha, first place; and Krista Penney, second place.

Girls 11-12, 50-yard backstroke: Courtney Yeargin.

Boys 13-14, 50-yard backstroke: Derek Lamb, first place; and Tony Barbosa, second place.

Boys 15-18, 100-yard backstroke: Jason Potnick (new conference record -- 1:11.31).

Girls 7-8, 50-yard freestyle: Heat 2: Lizzie Harris, first place; Leslie Glidden, second place; and Kelsey Bozeman, third place. Heat 3: Danielle Graves, first place; Phylene Bonilla, second place; Lindsey Rogers, third place; and Caitlin Paige, fourth place.

Girls 9-10, 50-yard freestyle: Heat 1: Stacey Paige. Heat 3: Natalie Blacklaw, first place; Anna Cooper, second place; and Brooke Ford, third place.

Girls 13-14, 100-yard freestyle: Jamie McCall.

Boys 7-8, 25-yard breast stroke: Kevin Ericson.

Girls 7-8, 25-yard breast stroke: Heat 1: Jennifer Alander. Heat 2: Kelsey Bozeman, first place; Phylene Bonilla, second place; and Leslie Glidden, third place. Heat 3: Sarah Virgen.

Boys 13-14, 50-yard breast stroke: Kelin Jensen.

Girls 7-8, 25-yard butterfly: Heat 1: Jennifer Alander, first place; and Caroline Yarber, second place. Heat 2: Alyssa Share, first place; Victoria Mancha, second place; and Lizzie Harris, third place.

Girls 11-12, 50-yard butterfly: Holly Valine.

Girls 13-14, 50-yard butterfly: Jamie McCall, first place; and Haley Moore, second place.

Girls 15-18, 50-yard butterfly: Cheryl Alander.

Girls 7-8, 100-yard freestyle: Devin Marie Jensen, Caroline Yarber, Patricia Andrews and Jennifer Alander.

Boys 13-14, 200-yard freestyle relay: Tony Barbosa, Alex Villalobas, Derek Lamb and Kelin Jensen.

Girls 15-18, 200-yard freestyle relay: April Thornbrough, Emily Glidden, Jennifer Munsinger and Cheryl Alander.

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volunteers. Women of all ages and from every community are encouraged to apply. There are "sister/friends" waiting for volunteers. Volunteers receive five hours of initial training and continue to receive in-service training through monthly support meetings led by a trained counselor.

Sister/friend volunteers and clients are matched together based upon where they live, common interests and cultural heritage. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed for non-English speaking mothers. The project stresses that volunteers are not professionals or substitute parents and a non-judgmental attitude is an essential element of this relationship.

A volunteer helps her "sister/friend" access community resources, keep appointments, find transportation, stay in school and lets her know she is not alone but has a friend and an advocate. This project works to connect women to a larger network of support and friendship, building bridges and fostering friendships between women who might not normally have contact with one another.

The Sister/Friend Project is jointly sponsored by CommuniCare Health Centers and Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. To get involved with the project, please call Mary Jo Bryan at either the Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs at 666-8661, or The John H. Jones Community Clinic at 371-1966 or 758-3109.

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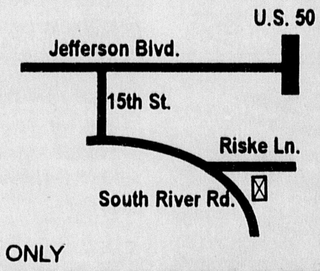

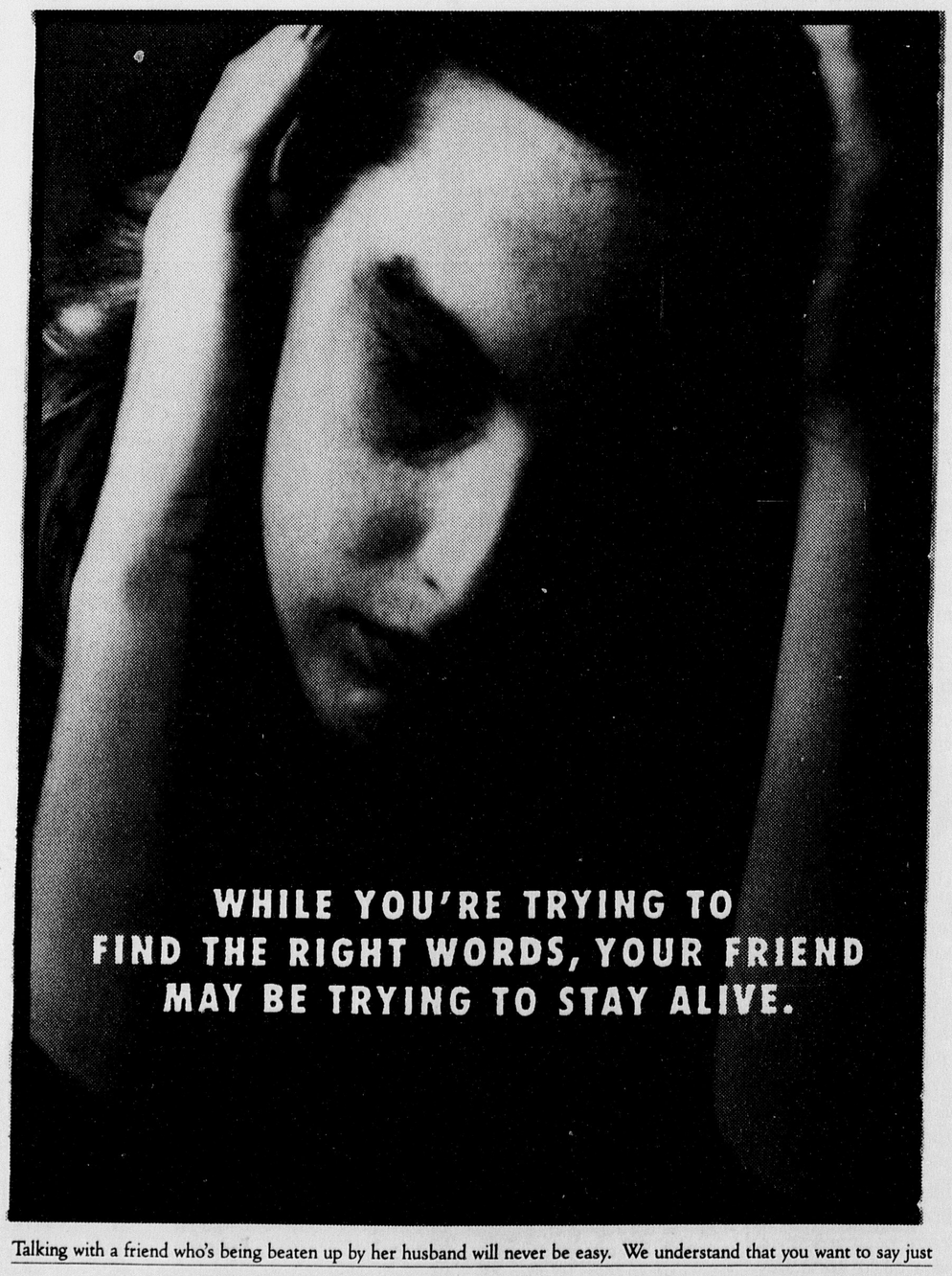

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4th from and 4th one step sparring, white belt 6 yr. division; Daliel Hamby, 4th form and 3rd one step sparring, orange belt 6 yr. division; Javier Bastidas, 1st form and 3rd place one step sparring, yellow belt 12 yr. division; Leoncio Bastidas Jr., 4th form and 4th one step sparring, yellow belt 4 yr. division; Edgar Vidal, 4th form and 4th one step sparring, yellow belt 5 yr. division; Miguel Bastidas, 2nd form and 4th one step sparring, yellow belt 9 yr. division.

Also, Bobbi Jo Lamar, 2nd form and 4th one step sparring, yellow belt 10 yr. division; Paul White, 4th form and 4th one step sparring, camo belt 8 yr. division; Sara Pratchen, 2nd form and 1st free sparring, camo belt 11 yr. division; Henry Krueter, 2nd form and 4th free sparring, camo belt mens division; Kong Phath, 2nd form and 3rd free sparring, red belt 17 yr. division; Cheryl Sagadin, 1st place form, red belt womens division; Bryan Folkner, 1st place form, 1st place free sparring, black belt 10 yr. division; Phyrom Suon, 4th place form, 4th place free sparring, black belt 15 yr. division; Rosilynne Barbosa, 3rd form and 3rd free sparring, 2nd degree black belt 13 yr. division; and Luis Barbosa, 3rd free sparring, 4th degree black belt division.

The students will be attending the Sacramento Regional Championships, held at Natomas High School, on August 3, with special guiest Tsunmi of The WMAC Master Television Programs.

Tsumni will be available for autographs from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Persons interested in Karate lessons or tournament information may contact Karate for Kids and Adults at 375-0532.

Economic commission:

Survey says West Sac good place for bus

From the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency

At the regular meeting of the West Sacramento Advisory Commission (EDAC) meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, city staff will present a status report on the progress of the Business Retention and Expansion Program. The program is designed to identify trends and address concerns which could cause a business to leave the City.

Since 1994, city representatives and volunteers have been interviewing a long list of West Sacramento companies to find out what they like about doing business here, what problems they have encountered, if any, and whether they plan to expand or relocate. Once business concerns have been identified, city staff coordinates with appropriate city departments to resolve the issues.

Of the 292 businesses originally identified to be interviewed, a total of 92 surveys have been successfully completed. Another 98 interviews are scheduled for completion by the end of 1996. The remaining 102 businesses on the list were not interviewed, either because they chose not to participate or because they had gone out of business.

Businesses were asked if West Sacramento was considered a good location for to conduct business. Ninety-seven percent indicated that they do consider West Sacramento to be a good place to do business. Businesses were also asked if they intended to relocate or expand in the future. Twenty-eight businesses (35 percent) indicated their intention to expand. Of those, 16 businesses will expand in West Sacramento. Concerns identified by local businesses include security, prostitution, drug-related problems, improved street lighting, and city-related issues such as signage policy, zoning, water drainage and traffic control.

The program has resulted in excellent cooperation and coordination among city departments. To address concerns of graffiti, security, and criminal activity, the West Sacramento Police and the Community Development Departments have stepped in to work closely with individual businesses. Other broader issues, such as drainage concerns, zoning regulations and lighting issues will be looked at in more depth. One concept being studied by staff is to appoint a task force to address concerns and take action to resolve them. Businesses that need assistance can call Barbara Moore, Economic Development Analyst, with the City's Redevelopment Agency at 373-5843.

Those interested in hearing more about the program are invited to attend the next Economic Development Advisory Commission meeting July 24 beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Run for office

From the City of West Sacramento

The filing period for candidacy in the November 5 city council election opened July 15 and runs through August 9.

If any incumbent does not file for re-election, the filing period is extended to Aug. 14. Three four-year terms and one two-year term is on the ballot in November.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in West Sacramento. To obtain a nomination packet, interested persons must appear at the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The process takes about one-half hour.

There is no filing fee to run for city council. However, those candidates wishing to include a candidate statement in the voter pamphlet must pay a $300 fee to cover printing costs. A Spanish translation of this statement costs $79.80 for a one-time setup charge, plus 35 cents per word.

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Assessed value in Yolo County stagnant

From County Assessor Yolo County

Yolo County Assessor Alan Flory has announced that the recently completed 1996 assessment roll of $7,690,921,368 billion dollars reflects a 2.42 percent increase or $181,530,825 million dollars over 1995. This increase is the lowest the County has witnessed in recent years and much of it can be attributed to California's continued recession.

All areas of the County except the City of West Sacramento experienced some increases in assessed values. Davis, 3.22 percent or $72,284,286 million dollars; Winters, 2.63 percent or $4,891,383 million dollars; Woodland, 3.32 percent or $64,507,664 million dollars; the unincorporated area, 3.14 percent or $44,584,053 million dollars; and West Sacramento, a loss of 0.39 percent or $6,689,708 million dollars.

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Local scene

Living Trusts

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Music Festival

The fourth annual West Sacramento Riverbank Music Festival will take place on Saturday, September 7, at 12 p.m. on the lawn of 1st Nationwide Bank's Corporate Campus, 830 Stillwater Road in West Sacramento. Featured artists will include The David Grisman Quintet; Scott Joss & Band; Chris Webster & Friends; Paul Kamm & Eleanore MacDonald; Chrome Addicts; Los Ramanticos; and much more. The festival is a benefit for West Sacramento Parks and Community Services youth and special programs. Tickets are available at The Beat (17th and J Streets in Sacramento); La Bou (Jefferson and Merkley in West Sacramento); and at all Bass Outlets. For more information, please call 373-5860.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on July 27 at Golden State Middle School between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and at Sam Combs Activity Center between 9 and 10 a.m. Items will include croutons, pinto beans, pork and tomatoes. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please contact the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

City's Birthday

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department announces that plans to celebrate West Sacramento's 10th birthday are underway. The first meeting was an exciting brainstorming session which generated several ideas. The next meeting is in August. For additional information, please call 373-5860.

Flea Market

A community flea market will take place on August 10, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street in West Sacramento (corner of Jefferson and Drever Streets). Reserve your space now, or donate items for the church to sell. The event will also include free fingerprinting for kids, face-painting, a raffle drawing with great prizes, and much more. For more information, please call 372-5767.

Preschool Round-Up

The income eligible, parent participating preschool programs of the Washington Unified School District will be holding a "round-up" (registration) on July 30 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Evenstart Family Center, located at Alyce Norman School, 1200 Anna Street in West Sacramento. If you are currently on the waiting list, you may register your child at the round-up. You must bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security card and income verification. If you are unable to attend the round-up, please call the WUSD office at 375-7642 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

Cabaldon Kickoff

Christopher Cabaldon will kick-off his campaign for the West Sacramento City Council on Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m. The event for early supporters and volunteers will be held at the Cabaldon campaign headquarters at 1316 Meadow Road, near River City High School.

Democratic Club Barbecue

The West Sacramento Democratic Club is sponsoring a barbecue at 6 p.m. tonight at 1316 Meadow Road. Those attending are asked to bring their own main dish or meat to grill and one dish to share. The public is invited. For more information, please call Lisa at 372-6857 (between 6 and 8 p.m.), or Madeline at 371-4561.

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dependent, non-profit organization and much or our funding comes from school programs. Every year we go through a financial crunch that begins as schools wind down for the summer. To counter this, we are running a fundraising campaign called "Buy August" to help cover operating costs for that mo;nth.

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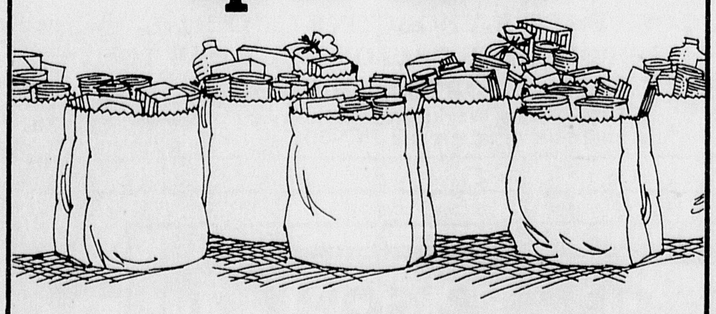

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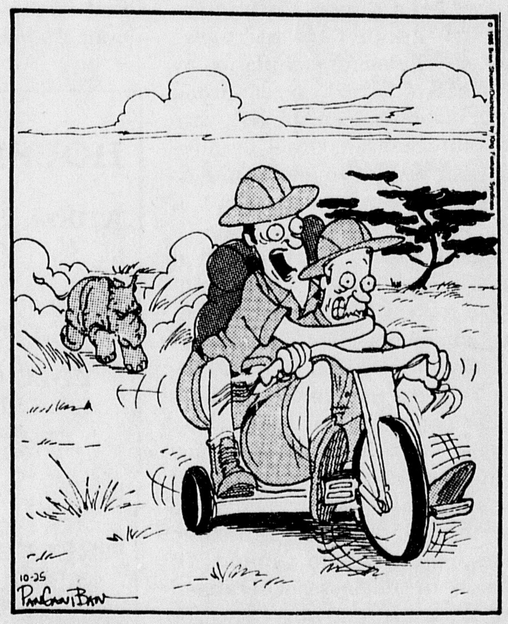

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Answers to Puzzles

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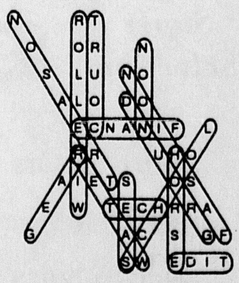

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. nine; 2. the National Football League; 3. the pitcher and catcher; 4. the 35-yard line; 5. one; 6. 18 inches; 7. the U.S.; 8. boxing

Answers to Super Crossword

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